



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Atty. Docket

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DEVICE FOR SCANNING AN OPTICAL RECORD CARRIER

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the official Office Action dated March 7, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly cancel Claim 11 without prejudice.

REMARKS

In the outstanding Official Action, restriction was required as between Claims 1-10, drawn to a system for scanning marks along a scan line and Claim 11, drawn to an optical record carrier.

In response, Applicant hereby elects Claims 1-10 for an examination on the merits, without prejudice to Applicant's right to subsequently file a divisional application directed to the nonelected claim.